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: Roller for Printing Machines

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REMARKS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 4, 2001, the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1 to 10 remain in the application.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 10 have been rejected as being